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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 through 1.98 and pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicants respectfully bring the following documents as listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copy of the listed document is provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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